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Submitted to His Highness.

I submit for information a report received from the First Councillor and President of the Vice-regal Reception Committee for the Mysore City, on the arrangements made at Mysore for the reception of His Excellency the Viceroy in November and December 1909.

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Report of the President of the Viceregal Reception Committee, for the Mysore City.

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Bangalore,

Dated 28th May 1910.

From

K. P. Puttanna Chetty Esquire,

First Councillor and President of the

Viceregal Reception Committee for Mysore City

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire,

Offg. Secretary to Government,

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my report on the arrangements connected with the reception of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India at Mysore in November last.

2. I would specially bring to the notice of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja the good services rendered by the members of the Reception Committee. Of the members, Mr. D. Sitharama Rao was not able to take part as he went away on leave.

3 Mr. H. Lingaraja Urs, Durbar Bakshi, by his constant presence, advice and co-operation, gave me the greatest help. He was in charge of the arrangements for the Town Hall Entertainment.

4 The brunt of the work fell upon Mr. M.G. Krishnaswami Rao, who as Secretary, worked hard day and night; and the success of the arrangements was in a great measure due to his untiring zeal, tact and industry. But for his economical management the cost would have been greatly exceeded.

5. Mr. C.Madhava Rao designed the pandals and arches and Mr. H. F. Parker, Sub Assistant Engineer, was associated with him in supervising their construction.

6. Mr. M.Kantharaja Urs, the Vice President of the Committee, took the greatest interest in all branches of the Committee's work and placed all his resources at our disposal. My best thanks are due to him for the very valuable help and advice given by him from start to finish.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P r e s i d e n t,

Viceregal Reception Committee

for the Mysore City.

Report on the Reception of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India in the Mysore City in November and December 1909.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore directed in their Proceedings No. 28-33/N, dated the 1st October 1909, that the marginally noted officers form themselves into a Reception Committee for the Mysore City in connection with the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General, with power to add to their number and to appoint sub-committees where necessary.

President:-
Mr. K.P.Puttanna Chetty,
First Councillor.

Vice-President:-
The Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

Members:-
1. Mr. T.S.Nanjappa,
2. " H.Lingaraja Urs,
3. " G.H.Krumbiegel,
4. " B.Ramakrishna Rao,
5. " C.Madhava Rao,
6. " D.Sitharama Rao, and
7. " M.G.Krishnaswami Rao, Secretary.

2. Preliminary meetings of the Committee were held on the 11th and 12th October 1909, at which the number and description of the pandals and arches and the localities in which they were to be erected were decided and matters connected with the arrangements for the decoration of the City, the route for the Viceregal procession, the entertainment at the Town Hall, the illumination of the City, etc., were discussed.

3. At a subsequent meeting held on the 15th October 1909, the following sub-committees were formed for the purposes noted against each:-

Mr.D.Sitharama Rao
" C.Madhava Rao
" H.Manjundaraja Urs
" H.Lingaraja Urs
" Mahomed Jaffer Saheb
" Anantharajaiya
" Amble Annaiya Pandit
" Bajjanna.

) For pandals, arches and decorations.

(ii)	Mr.M.G.Krishnaswami Rao " H.Lingaraja Urs Marahmat Bakshi " Tiruvengada Modaliar " Syed Mohaden Saheb " Hassan Alli Baig " Fathe Khan " Nilegere Mudanna " Banamiah	For illuminations.
(iii)	Mr.J.Weir " Rajakarya Prasakta R.B.A.Narasimha Iyengar " M.Venkatakrishnaiya Rev. H.Gulliford	For School Galleries.
(iv)	Mr.H.Lingaraja Urs " T.S.Nanjappa " C.Madhava Rao " B.Ramakrishna Rao	For the Town Hall entertainment.

4. As requested by the Committee the Government were pleased, in their Proceedings No. 71-2/V, dated the 18th October 1909, to place a sum of Rs.20,000 at the disposal of the President of the Committee for expenditure in connection with the reception arrangements.

Pandals and Arches.

5. At the Railway Station Platform was erected a grand five-arched pavilion of Moorish design (as per plan shown in Appendix No A) measuring 105' X 24½', decorated with imitation mosaics of gold and many colours and bearing various symbolic devices. The Station Platform was carpeted with scarlet baize and decorated with festoons and bunting. A list of the officers and gentlemen invited to be present at the Station Platform is given in Appendix No. B . For admission to the Platform, tickets in the form shown in Appendix No. C & C, were issued by the Reception Committee.

6. On alighting from the saloon carriage, His Excellency was received by His Highness the Maharaja who presented His Highness the Yuvaraja to His Excellency. A list of the Officers and Sirdars next introduced to His Excellency is given in Appendix No. D . After the presentations and the usual inspection of the Guard of Honour, the procession was formed which conveyed His Excellency and party to the Viceregal residence.

7. The first triumphal arch through which the Viceregal cortege passed was the one put up by the railway authorities at the railway gate and made of railway materials, in the form of a railway bridge supported on two solid piers made of sleepers.

8. Arches were put up in front of the Silledar lines and at the junction of the Railway Station and Sayaji Rao Roads: the one being in white and green and the other in red with tinsel work and decorated with swords and lances.

9. On the Sayaji Rao Road, opposite the gate of the General Hospital, a large pandal was erected, at which the Palace Dharmadhikaries, Moulvies, Pandits and other gentlemen paid their respects to His Excellency and read benedictory verses composed in Sanskrit, Persian and Kannada (Vide Appendix No. E.) Mr.A.Subramanya Iyer, Muzrai Superintendent, who was in charge of the arrangements at this place, presented His Excellency with a tinsel garland and a bouquet.

10. On both sides of the Sayaji Rao Road,

school galleries were raised to a length of 2048 feet; of which, 363 feet were canopied over to accommodate girls and children. About 1,500 boys, and girls were seated here, arranged according to the colleges and schools to which they belonged. As the Viceregal procession passed on, the boys vociferously greeted His Excellency with shouts of "Viceroy-ki-jai" while the girls of the various schools sang different songs of welcome. (For the verses sung by the girls of the Maharani College, vide appendix No. F)

11. On the Albert Victor Road, near the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall, was erected the Municipal pavilion, profusely decorated with tinsel work. Here, Mr.M.Kantharaja Urs, Deputy Commissioner and President of the Municipality, was in attendance with the principal citizens and other gentlemen who had gathered in response to the invitation (vide appendix G) of the Reception Committee. The Municipal Councillors of the Mysore City presented a His Excellency with an address of welcome couched in cordial terms (vide appendix H) and enclosed in a casket made of hollowed elephant-tusk, the interior of which was lined with Royal blue velvet, while the exterior was adorned with effigies of birds and animals in handsomely chased Indian scroll design mounts of gold and silver; the whole resting on a silver plated bed in the style of a water plant and fixed on a square pedestal of carved ebony, on the sides of which were respectively shown, embossed on silver plates, a medallion of His Excellency's coat-of-arms, His Highness the Maharaja's crest, the figure of the Goddess Chamundi and the following inscription:-

"Presented to His Excellency the Earl
"of Minto, G.M.S.I.,G.M.I.E.,G.C.I.G.,
"Viceroy and Governor General of India,
"by the Municipal Council, on the occa-
"sion of his visit to the City of Mysore
"on Thursday, November 25th, 1909."

His Excellency made a gracious reply (vide appendix No. 9) at the conclusion of which he was garlanded by the Deputy Commissioner and President of the Municipality.

12. Two elegent arches exhibiting the Ellio[illegible] Motto and the Mysore Coat-of Arms, were put u[illegible] at the eastern and northern entrances to the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall.

13. Under an octagonal pandal erected in front of the Central Police Station, Doddapet, the City Magistrate with some of the leading landlords, merchants and other citizens presented a tinsel garland and a bouquet to His Excellency.

14. A huge green pandal was erected on the Prince of Wales Road, near the City Southern limits, where a deputation from the depressed classes waited with garlands and bouquets, to pay their respects to His Excellency as he proceeded to the Kheddas. At the toll gate, near the City Southern limits, an arch of the Moorish design was put up through which His Excellency and party motored on their way to Seringapatam.

Decorations.

15. The whole length of the procession route from the Railway Station to the Vicergal residence, which measured about 7,000 running ft, was decorated with venetian posts having banners flying from their mastheads. Shields and flags of different nations were grouped effectively on

their stems, the whole being linked together by heavy and bright festoons of tinsel, red, yellow and blue. Flags representing Hindu deities also formed part of the decorations.

Illumination.

16. On the evening of the 26th November 1909, the following public roads, buildings and localities were illuminated on an extensive scale:-

The Residency Road,
The Doddakere Tank Bund Road,
The Pundit Road,
The Sayaji Rao Road,
The Albert Victor Road,
The Statue Square,
The Fort Ramparts,
The Rangacharlu Memorial Hall,
The Post and Telegraph Offices,
The Masonic Lodge,
The Curzon Park,
The temples at the northern gate of the Fort,
H.H.the Maharaja's Palace,
Bakshi Narsappa's house,
Houses on both sides of Doddapet and the Fort,
The Chamundi Hill.

The Doddakere tank presented a magnificent scene, The whole tank appeared encircled, as it were, in a belt of flame. On the waters floated several gopurams carrying myriads of tiny lights. Specially attractive were the numerous models of different illuminated animals circling over the water.

The entertainment.

17. After driving round the City and witnessing the illuminations, their Excellencies arrived at the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall, where the entertainment had been organised. The Hall was decorated with foliage plants, festoons and bunting; the massive pillars bore shields and flags; and the walls were overhung by tapestries. In the centre a raised dais was put up to

accommodate Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Minto, Lady Eileen Elliot, the Countess of Antrim Their Highnesses the Maharaja and the Yuvaraja, and select members of His Excellency's staff. Pharda arrangements were made on the balcony for accommodating Their Highnesses the Maharanies and other members of the Royal family. 400 Invitations in the form shown in appendix No.J were issued to European and Indian gentlemen, official and non-official, and these filled the hall. On arrival at the Hall at 9-45 p.m., the illustrious guests were received by Mr. K.P. Puttanna Chetty, the President of the Reception Committee. After the President and members of the Reception Committee were introduced to the Viceroy, His Excellency and party were conducted to their seats on the dais. The members of the Palace Dramatic Company began the entertainment with the singing of a chorus. The Palace Vidvans Messrs Sheshanna and Subbanna then entertained Their Excellencies for a few minutes with their skilful performance on the veena. Next came the enactment by the Palace Dramatic Company, of a few select scenes (vide Appendix No.K.) from the famous Hindu drama "Sakuntala." The next items on the programme were Jalatarang (or playing on the musical glasses) and the whistling to Indian tunes, which were excellently performed by two natives of Southern India. Then came Professor Shah's conjuring tricks which were much admired. Frebar's Frivolities, the last event in the programme, greatly amused the audience. At the close of the performance, garlands and bouquets were presented to the guests of the evening. The entertainment

lasted for nearly 90 minutes.

Expenditure.

18. The original advance of Rs.20,000 having been spent and certain bills having yet remained to be paid, the Committee was obliged to apply for a further advance of Rs.1,000 which was sanctioned by the Government in their Proceedings No.4208-9/G.M.131-09-70, dated the 7th February 1910. The gross expenditure incurred, as per detailed statement (Appendix No. L) was Rs. 21,908-10-5. A sum of Rs.1,789-14-3 was subsequently realised by the sale of surplus articles, out of which a sum of Rs.908-10-5 was spent in adjustment of certain pending bills and the balance of Rs.881-3-10 was credited to the Mysore District Treasury. Deducting this sum of Rs. 881-3-10 from Rs.21,000, the advance drawn from the Treasury, the balance represents the net expenditure in connection with the reception arrangements at Mysore, which is Rs.20,118-12-2, or an excess of only Rs.118-12-2 over the original estimate. Against this excess, however, there are materials as per list in Apperdix No.M valued at Rs. /000 which have been retained by the Municipality for future use. Thus it will be seen that the Committee have kept the expenditure well within the amount of Rs.20,000, originally sanctioned, in spite of the fact that the estimates of certain pandals had to be considerably enhanced consequent on certain alterations subsequently suggested in their designs. This result was made possible only by the exercise of

the strictest economy and close supervision over each and every item of work.

W. H. Cunningham

President.

of the Reception Committee

Appendix - B.

List of Gentlemen invited to the Mysore City Railway Station Platform on the occasion of the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy & Governor General of India to Mysore during the month of November 1909.

№	Names	Designation
1	Mr. T. Ananda Rao, B.A.,	Dewan of Mysore
2	Sirdar Mr. M. Kanthiraj Urs, B.A.	Deputy Commissioner.
3	Lt.-Col. J. Devaraj Urs, M.V.O.	Chief Commandant.
4	Sirdar Mr. M. Lakshmikantha Raj Urs.	
5.	Mr. K. P. Puttanna Chetty	First Councillor.
6.	" H. V. Nanjundaiyya, B.A., B.L.	Second Councillor.
7	" S. Devaraj, C. S. I.	Chief Judge.
8	" Rana Sahib of Rana	
9	Sirdar Mr. Gopalaraj Urs	
10	Mr. P. S. Krishna Rao, K.S.I., B.A., B.L.	Chief Court Judge
11	" S. S. Setlur, B.A., B.L., J.P.	—— Do ——
12	Rajakaryaprasakta Mr. A. Rangaswami Iyengar, B.A., B.L.	Revenue Commissioner.
13	Mr. D. Krishna Rao	Survey Superintendent.
14	" D. Devaraj Urs	Inspector-General of Police
15	" K. S. Chandrasekhara Iyer, B.A., B.L.	Secretary to Govt.

34	Miss L. Balthorpe	Lady Superintendent, Maharani's College
35	Mr. T. Subbaswami Iyer, B.A.	Superintendent, Industrial School
36	" Y. Aswathanarayana Rao B.A., B.C.E.	Head Master, Engineering School
37	" M. Hiriyanna, M.A., L.T.	...Do... Normal School
38	" A. Mahadeva Sastry, B.A.	Curator, Oriental Library
39	" M. Srinivasa Rao, B.A.	Inspector of Schools
40	" T. Ramanuja Iyer, B.A.	District Judge
41	" S.S. Krishnaswami Iyengar B.A., B.L.	Sub-Judge.
42	" N.T. Gopalaiengar, B.A., L.L.B.	Principal Munsiff
43	" K. Lakshminarayanaiya, B.A.	Additional ...Do...
44	" C.S. Krishnaswami Iyer, B.A., M.B.	Civil Surgeon
45	" T.S. Ranjappa, M.B.C.M.	...Do...
46	" S.D. Raghavendra Rao, L.M.S.	Civil Surgeon.
47	" M. Jagannatham Pillay, L.M.S.	Assistant Surgeon
48	" S. Rangama, L.M.S.	...Do...
49	" T.S. Siddappa, L.M.S.	...Do...
50	Miss M. D'Vaz	...Do...
51	Mr. V. L. Mankiar, L.S.M.	Health Officer

52	Mr. S. V. Sundaram Iyer, B.A., B.C.E.	Executive Engineer.
53	" C. Madhava Rao, A.C.E.	—— Do ——
54	" J. E. A. D'Cruz, B.C.E.	—— Do ——
55	" T. S. Seshaiengar, L.C.E.	Assistant Engineer.
56	" S. Ramakrishna Rao,	Palace Officer.
57	" Syed Lathief	Regimentdar.
58	" A. Nanjundaraj Urs	Amrith Mahal Superintendent
59	" M. Shama Rao,	Superintendent, Palace Stables
60	" K. Puttanna, B.A., B.L.	Personal Assistant to the Chief Commandant
61	" M. Shama Rao, M.A.	Registrar, Co-operative Societies
62	" A. Subramanya Iyer, B.A.	Muzarai Superintendent
63	" Zahiruddin Maccai, B.A.	Police Superintendent.
64	" S. Srinivasa Rao,	City Magistrate
65	" K. Matthan, B.A.	Under Secretary to Govt.
66	" A. Dorne	Assistant to the Military Secretary.
67	" G. S. Hebbikar, B.A., L.L.B.	Assistant Commissioner.
68	" A. Sitaramaiya	—— Do ——
69	" S. Venkataraiengar, B.A., B.L.	—— Do ——

88	Mr C. Krishna Rao	Clerk of Asstt. Comm.r
89	" S. Krishna Rao	" Do.
90	" Mahamed Jaffar Sahib	" Police Superintendent
91	" Arandarai Modaliar	Sirasamudram Jaghirdar
92	Revd T. W. Sawday	Wesleyan Missions
93	" W. Kemp, B.A.	"
94	" H. Gulliford	"
95	" J. Gould	"
96	" M. Despatures	
97	Mr N. Balaraj Urs	
98	" T. Basavaraj Urs	
99	" H. Ettikke Urs	
100	" A. Ekamappaji Urs	
101	" M. Puttayaji Urs	
102	" A. V. Subramanyaraj Urs	
103	" M. Devaraj Urs	
104	" M. Muddaraj Urs	
105	" Putta Nanjaraj Urs	
106	" Basavaraj Bahadur	
107	" A. C. Devaraj Urs	
108	Dharmaperavanthaka Mr Ginja Narasimhaiya	Dewans.
108	" Bajjanna	"
109	" Banamiah	"
110	" Maddanna	"
111	" T. K. Narasimhaiya	"

112	Mr. Satthiakian		
113	Hon'ble Mr. J. A. Saunders		
114	Mr. Apparandra Madanna	12.13.	Coorg Deputation
115	" Kodandera Muttanna	12.13	
116	" Kodanda Appayya		
117	" Balekandra Bellia Appa		
118	" Kodimanianda Subbayya		
119	" Kolwandra Devayya		
120	" D. Sitarama Rao,		Executive Engineer.
121	" L. Ramachandra Rao		Representative, "Indian Patriot"
122	" C. V. Minisvami Iyer		" "Madras Mail"
123	" S. Krishna Rao		" "Hindu Patrika"
124	Miss A. E. Dawson		" "Daily Post."
125	Mr. V. S. Srinivasa Rao		" "Hindu"
126	" G. Srinivasa Rao		Deputy Chief Engineer
127	" C. S. B. Keene		
128	" S. S. Venkata Char		Retired Ex: Engineer
129	" S. Sastri		Dy. Asst. Comm'r.
130	" N. Venkataramiah		Representative, "Army & Civil News".
131	" M. Puttanarjappa,		" "Vokkaligar Patrika"
132	" Maulvi Derwish Seen		
133	" H. Lingaraja Urs		
134	" A. C. Lingaraja Urs		

135	Mr. B. Chamaraja Urs	
136	" L. Vardhamanaiya	
137	" M. Pallanji	
138	" Y. Venkatkrishnaiya	Editor Mysore Star
139	" V. Chandrasekhara Iyer	Representative, Madras Standard
140	Revd. S. W. Goode.	

Mysore
May 1910

M. Krishnaswamy Rao
Secretary
Reception Committee.

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Appendix C

Arrival of

H. E. The Viceroy and Governor-General of India,

at 10.30 a.m. on 25th November, 1909,

ADMIT

Mr. R. Venkataramiah, representative of
to *The Army and Civil News.*

The Mysore City Railway Station Platform

President, Reception Committee,
Mysore City.

Please show this Card at the Entrance to the Platform

Appendix D

List of Officers and Sirdars presented to His Excellency the Viceroy at the Railway Station, Mysore, on the 25th November 1909

1. The Dewan, Rao Bahadur T. Ananda Rao
2. Mr M. Kantaraj Urs
3. Lt.-Col. J Devaraj Urs, M.V.O.
4. Mr M. Lakshmi Kantaraj Urs
5. " M. Gopalaraj Urs
6. " Justice S. Sanjay, C.S.I, Chief Judge
7. " K.P. Puttanna Chetty, First Councillor
8. " H.V. Nanjundayya, Second Councillor
9. " M. Gopalkrishna Urs
10. The Rana Saheb of Vana
11. Mr R.H. Campbell, Private Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja
12. " Justice P.S. Krishna Rao, Judge, Chief Court.

Appendix X 7.

C

Welcome Song

by

The Girls of the Maharani's College

W. M. P., MYSORE.

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Visit of

H. E. The Viceroy & Governor-General of India,

November 25th, 1909.

ADMIT

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to Municipal Pavilion.

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President, Reception Committee.

Visit of

H. E. The Viceroy & Governor-General of India,

November 25th, 1909.

ADMIT

.....

to Dodda Petta Pavilion.

.....

President, Reception Committee.

Visit of

H. E. The Viceroy & Governor-General of India,

November 25th, 1909.

ADMIT

.....

to Syaji Rao Road Pavilion.

.....

President, Reception Committee.

Appendix H.

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" We, the President and Members
" of the City Municipal Council, desire
" to offer to Your Excellency and to
" Her Excellency the Countess of Minto
" our most cordial and loyal welcome
" to the Capital of the Mysore State.

" Visits such as Your Excellen-
" -cies pay to the various Provinces
" and States of India enable the people
" not only to rejoice in the presence
" of the representative of His Gracious
" Majesty King Edward ~~the~~ VII, Emperor
" of India, but also to express their
" continued attachment to the Imperial
" Throne. As loyal and devoted subject
" of His Highness Sri Krishnaraj Wodiya-
" Bahadur, our beloved Maharaja of ---
" Mysore, we feel it a duty to him as
" well as to Your Excellency to show
" how highly we appreciate the era of
" peace that dawned on India and its --
" Feudatory States when the British --
" Crown assumed personal relations with
" the Indian Empire. We have shared,
" under the wise and benign rule of
" His Highness and His distinguished

"distinguished Predecessor, in the ---
"general advance of enlightenment and
"prosperity that have spread over the
"land; and at the present time the ---
"people are ~~rejoicing~~ rejoicing ---
"because of the copious showers that --
"have fallen and the prospects of a --
"bountiful harvest, after having passed
"through a season of great scarcity and
"threatened famine. We pray that the
"close and cordial relations that have
"existed for so many years between the
"Royal House of Mysore and the British
"Throne may continue for ever.

" Your Excellencies have already
"seen something of the majesty and ---
"beauty and variety of the scenery of
"our native land as well as the happy
"conditions and surroundings of our --
"fellow-subjects. We welcome your ---
"further stay in our midst, and as --
"representatives of the people we can
"assure you of a cordial reception —
"everywhere. We trust your sojourn
"amongst us for a few days may enable
"you to see some of the institutions
"of our City and the improvements that
"are being carried out, and to observe
"more of the life of a contented, ---
"loyal and progressive people; that
" your recreation amidst the stately
"forests of the Western Ghats may be a
"pleasing interlude in your arduous
"labours; and that Your Excellencies
"may carry away with you very pleasant

" memories of your visit to this ancien
" State of Mysore.

" With sincere wishes for the
" continued welfare of Your Excellencies,
" we beg to subscribe ourselves as your
" most dutiful and loyal servants".

Appendix I

" Mr.President and Gentlemen,--- On
" behalf of Lady Minto and myself, I
" thank you for the welcome you have so
" cordially extended to us on our ---
" arrival at the capital of the State
" of Mysore. As the representative of
" of the King-Emperor, I rejoice in the
" opportunities my tour affords me of
" making acquaintance with the people
" of India and of seeing on all sides
" the many evidences of their loyalty
" and attachment to the Throne.

" I am glad to hear from you of
" your appreciation of the benefits of
" British administration, and I fully
" recognise that, under the enlightened
" rule of His Highness the Maharaja, --
" the prosperity of his people will be
" well cared for, and the resources of
" this State ably developed. At the --
" present moment I am glad to hear that
" the future is bright with the prospec
" of an abundant harvest. Lady Minto
" and I are glad to have seen somethin
" already of the beauties of Mysore, -

" for we have passed with delight ---
" through scenery rich in woodland ---
" beauty, have received greetings from
" the happy populations of many villages
" and have been lost in admiration of
" the magnificence of the Gersoppa ---
" Falls, and though our stay amongst you
" is necessarily a short one, we look
" forward to making ourselves acquainted
" with the many points of interest in
" your City and with the various im-
" -provements on behalf of its citizens
" which, I understand, your Council has
" inaugurated with so much success.

" I assure you, gentlemen,
" that Lady Minto and I will always --
" look back with sincere pleasure to the
" days we have spent in Mysore and to the
" the hearty welcome you have given --
" us".

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Appendix F.

The Reception Committee

Request the pleasure of the company of

Mr. Padmaraja Pandith

at an Entertainment

in honour of

Their Excellencies the Earl & Countess of Minto

at the Ranga Charlu Memorial Hall, Mysore,

at 9 p.m. on the 26th November, 1909.

M. K. Krishnaswamy

Secretary, Reception Committee.

Please show this Card at the Entrance to the Hall.

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Statement shewing the amount sanctioned and the amou
and Governor General of India to the capital during

No	Item	Amount sanction-ed	Amount of expenditure.
1	Pandals and Arches		674
2	Decoration		608
3	School Galleries		157
4	Illumination		382
5	Town Hall Entertainment		261
6	Mulnad Suggi dance		43
7	Decoration of Maharanees College		132
8	Do of Gunduz at Srirangapatam		200
9	Contingencies		293
	Total Amount	21000	2190

Amount drawn from Treasury in cash on different dates — 19980-0-0

Value of Bamboos adjusted by the Executive Engineer — 1020-0-0

Total amount sanctioned Rs — 21000-0-0

Actual expenditure Rupees — 21908-10-5

Excess amount Rs 908-10-5

This amount has been met out of the Sale proceeds of Reception articles.

t spent on account of the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy

the month of November 1909.

t of expenses		Remarks
1	8	charges incurred for a portion of tree and mud-holes, and bamboo abomicheds.
2	"	charges of sabore cloth purchased for Durbar pools bunting & tri-colors, purchase of shells, Earthen crown etc. Tri-colour bunting for tents 1 & 2 and hire charged to both.
4	3	Charges for erecting bunting on Galleries, Tent-ropes & other decorations.
7	9	Charges for repairing lanterns, preparing bundles, purchase of kerosine oil candles, thread wicks, nails & other sundry articles for illuminating the whole City.
4	4	Charges incurred for Khilats & reward &; repairing dais;
9	11	paper flowers for decorating the Hall; purchasing and printing invitation cards & envelopes & for the purchase of other sundry articles.
11	6	Charges incurred for feeding.
"	"	"
"	"	"
1	"	Charges for repairing water cart & cart hire for carrying things to and fro &c.
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Reception Committee.

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Statement showing the articles purchased for the balance of the Viceregal Reception but reserved in the Municipal Stores for future ---- occasions.

No.	Particulars.	No. of articles.	Remarks.
1.	Thick bamboo ladders.	14.	
2.	Thin Do Do.	12	
3.	Arecanut cars.	12.	
4.	Deal wood frames for illumination of Curzon Park gates.	Sets. 2	
5.	Jungle wood frames for Town Hall illumination.	3.	
6.	Teak wood steps for Town Hall stage.	1	
7.	Teak wood steps for Town Hall dias.	1	
8.	Earthen crowns.	750	
9.	Scissors.	2.	
10.	Pen-knives.	2.	
11.	Deal wood shields.	100.	
12.	Red baize.	yards 25 13/16	
13.	Silk covers.	4	For lamps.
14.	Muslin festoons.	R. ft. 2,000.	
15.	Cotton festoons.	R.ft. 11,750	
16.	Woollen festoons.	R.ft. 550	
17.	Cotton flags of 5' X 2'	200	
18	Cotton flags of 7' X 1½'	350	
19.	Silk handkerchieves	6.	
20.	Cotton ropes.	50.	
21.	Japanese lanterns.	160	
22.	Tinsels.	Yards. 110.	
23	Hammer.	1.	
24.	Poles for curtains.	15.	

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Signed by Spl Cf. Balasundaram Ayy

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Reception Committee on
the success of their labours

CSK 20/7/10
Offg Secy to Govt
11/6/10

To

The President and the
members of the Viceregal
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Dated Bangalore, 25th July 1910.

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2. The Government of His Highness the Maharaja have great pleasure in congratulating the President and Members of the Reception Committee on the success of their labours.

C.P.Balasundaramayya
Offg. Secretary to Government.

To,

The President and the members of the Viceregal Reception Committee for the Mysore City.

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